Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The rules were framed some months back and they are distributing lands now. I do not know the exact area so far distributed.

Grant of Land for Coffee and Cardamom Cultivation in Belur, Alur and Sakaleshpur Taluks.

*Q.-148. Sri B.N.BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of applications received for grant of lands for Coffee and Cardamom cultivation in Belur, Alur and Sakaleshpur Taluks for the year 1959;

(*b*) the number of cases decided in that year;

(*c*) the number of cases under investigation;

(i) by the Revenue Department;
(ii) by the Forest Department;

(*d*) the probable time required for investigating the matter?

*A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 354.
(*b*) 30.
(*c*) (i) 290
(ii) 34

324

(*d*) 3 months.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Supplementary to (*c*): Since how long are they pending?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Since about last one year.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—What is the difficulty in investigating this matter?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Sometimes the Forest Department has to be consulted. Sometimes the Revenue Inspectors are required to hold local enquiry. These are the procedural difficulties.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—What is the kind of enquiry they are holding regarding distribution of land?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The usual dharkast enquiry.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a fact that due to this delay in disposing of the applications, there are unauthorised cultivations and occupations?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I do not agree with that view.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—What is the total extent of area involved in the case of individual applicants, what is the maximum acreage applied for?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have not got that information just at present.

Area under Irrigation in the State.

*Q.—336. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the extent of area of land that was under irrigation by all methods in 1947 in the State;

(*b*) the extent of area that is now under irrigation by all methods;

(*c*) the extent of area that will be brought under irrigation in the Third Plan period?

*A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) 10,17,596 acres in the districts of Dharwar, Tumkur, Coorg, Gulbarga, Chitradurga, Chikmagalur, Bangalore, Kolar, Belgaum, Hassan, Bijapur, Shimoga and North Kanara. (Details of Raichur District are not available and for the remaining districts details are being collected).

(*b*) Information is being collected.

(*c*) 44,000 acres from minor irrigation projects, 20,000 under lift irrigation schemes and 5,93,076 acres from Major and Medium Projects.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—I wanted to know the number of acres under irrigation in 1947 and the